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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Attn: Licensing Review  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181:

Serial No.: 09/771300  
Filed: 1/25/01  
Inventor: Jar J. Lee ET AL.  
Title: Conformal End-Fire Arrays On High Impedance Ground Plane  
Prosecuted By: ☐ Government ☐ Contractor ☒ Unknown Party

This is to notify you in accordance with the examination that the publication or public disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and that the grant of a patent be withheld for such period as the national interest requires.

It is requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

- ☐ Secrecy Order and Permit for Foreign Filing in Certain Countries with Type IG Secrecy Order for Government-controlled applications.  
☐ Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information.

Level of Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Secrecy Order -- It is further requested that this Secrecy Order issue with:

☐ Permit A (PTO 299) ☒ No Permit

or that a Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information issue instead if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the following level of classification:

Level Of Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,



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By direction of

Chief of Naval Research

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REPLACES AN EARLIER  
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